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In particular, the pictures show a soccerball that has a sound generator, lights, and a motion detector. When the soccerball is struck, the lights flash and the sound of a bomb falling and exploding is generated. There is not, however, any time component associated with the ball. Based on information and belief, Innoland, Inc. is the assignee of a patent application related to the sound and light generating soccerball.

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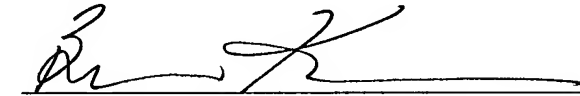
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